

Fowler	Lewis (KY)	Rogan
Fox	Linder	Rogers
Franks (NJ)	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Frelinghuysen	Livingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Furse	LoBiondo	Rothman
Galleghy	Lofgren	Roukema
Ganske	Lucas	Roybal-Allard
Gekas	Luther	Rush
Gephardt	Maloney (CT)	Ryun
Gibbons	Maloney (NY)	Sabo
Gilchrest	Manton	Salmon
Gillmor	Manzullo	Sanchez
Gonzalez	Martinez	Sanders
Goode	Mascara	Sandlin
Goodlatte	Matsui	Sanford
Goodling	McCarthy (MO)	Sawyer
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Saxton
Goss	McCollum	Scarborough
Graham	McCrery	Schaefer, Dan
Granger	McDade	Schaffer, Bob
Green	McDermott	Schumer
Greenwood	McGovern	Scott
Gutierrez	McHale	Serrano
Gutknecht	McHugh	Sessions
Hall (OH)	McInnis	Shaw
Hall (TX)	McIntosh	Shays
Hamilton	McIntyre	Sherman
Hansen	McKeon	Shimkus
Harman	McKinney	Shuster
Hastert	McNulty	Skaggs
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Skeen
Hastings (WA)	Meek	Skelton
Hayworth	Menendez	Slaughter
Hefley	Metcalf	Smith (MI)
Hefner	Mica	Smith (OR)
Herger	Millender-Hill	Smith (TX)
Hill	McDonald	Smith, Adam
Hilleary	Miller (CA)	Smith, Linda
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Snowbarger
Hinchey	Mink	Snyder
Hinojosa	Moakley	Souder
Hobson	Molinar	Spence
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Spratt
Holden	Moran (KS)	Stabenow
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Stearns
Horn	Morella	Stenholm
Hostettler	Myrick	Stokes
Houghton	Nadler	Strickland
Hoyer	Neal	Stump
Hulshof	Nethercutt	Stupak
Hunter	Neumann	Sununu
Hutchinson	Ney	Talent
Hyde	Northup	Tanner
Inglis	Norwood	Tauscher
Istook	Nussle	Tauzin
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Thomas
(TX)	Ortiz	Thompson
Jefferson	Owens	Thornberry
Jenkins	Oxley	Thune
John	Packard	Thurman
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Tiahrt
Johnson (WI)	Pappas	Tierney
Johnson, E. B.	Parker	Torres
Johnson, Sam	Pascrell	Towns
Jones	Pastor	Trafficant
Kaptur	Paxon	Turner
Kasich	Payne	Velazquez
Kelly	Pease	Vento
Kennedy (MA)	Pelosi	Visclosky
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Walsh
Kennelly	Peterson (PA)	Wamp
Kildee	Petri	Waters
Kilpatrick	Pickering	Watkins
Kim	Pickett	Watt (NC)
Kind (WI)	Pitts	Watts (OK)
King (NY)	Pombo	Waxman
Kingston	Pomeroy	Weldon (FL)
Klecza	Porter	Weldon (PA)
Klink	Portman	Weller
Klug	Poshard	Wexler
Knollenberg	Price (NC)	Weygand
Kolbe	Pryce (OH)	White
Kucinich	Quinn	Whitfield
LaFalce	Radanovich	Wicker
LaHood	Rangel	Wise
Lampson	Redmond	Wolf
Latham	Regula	Woolsey
Lazio	Reyes	Wynn
Leach	Riley	Young (AK)
Levin	Rivers	Young (FL)
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	

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Barrett (WI)	Frank (MA)	Oberstar
Campbell	Markey	Paul
Conyers	Minge	

Rahall	Royce	Stark
Ramstad	Sensenbrenner	Upton

NOT VOTING—25

Baesler	Gejdenson	Schiff
Becerra	Gilman	Shadegg
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Sisisky
Dellums	Lantos	Smith (NJ)
Edwards	Largent	Solomon
Ewing	LaTourette	Taylor (NC)
Fattah	Lowe	Yates
Fazio	Murtha	
Frost	Riggs	

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Mr. NADLER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CHAMBLISS) laid before the House the following communication from Hon. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT, Democratic leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, June 26, 1997.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 711 of Public Law 104-293, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction:

Mr. Tony Beilenson, Maryland

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 806(c)(1) of Public Law 104-132, I hereby appoint the following individual to the Commission on the Advancement of Federal Law Enforcement:

Mr. Gilbert Gallegos, Albuquerque, NM

Yours very truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COOKSEY). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 1997, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. PICKERING] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. PICKERING addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

THE AMERICAN FAMILY FARM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California [Mr. CAPPS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, at this time of the year when we talk about corn being so high by the Fourth of July, I wish to talk briefly about the American family farm. The American family farm represents the heart and backbone of America. It reflects our values, our ideals, our heritage. Growing up in the heartland of this Nation in Nebraska, together with my brother Roger who is here today, I worked in farms and was surrounded by farms. The work ethic and the values I hold today stem from this upbringing. The community I now represent on the central coast of California actively participates in everything from cattle ranching to broccoli growing, to strawberry growing to wine cultivation.

This past week we celebrated our Nation's birthday. I participated in the Santa Barbara County Fair in Santa Maria, CA. The farmers there are worried about whether or not they will be able to pass their farms or ranches on to their children. Today's estate tax makes that very difficult, especially for these hardworking people in our district.

I strongly support efforts to protect the American family farm and provide estate tax relief for our Nation's hardworking farmers. Farmers and ranchers work long, hard hours over a lifetime to build their businesses. However, far too often the burden of costly estate taxes forces them to sell their land. This is especially prevalent in our district with soaring property values and continued suburban development. Not only do farmers and ranchers lose when their land is sold but we all lose. We lose open space, we lose a critical sense of community.

The American Farmland Trust just published a report entitled Farming on the Edge. This report lists farmlands on the central coast of California as one of the 20 most threatened agricultural regions in the Nation. The report warns that the U.S. population is expected to jump 50 percent by the mid-21st century and high quality farmlands will shrink 13 percent. During the same period the Nation could become a net food importer instead of a net food exporter.

Mr. Speaker, we just cannot allow this to happen. This is why I am supporting legislation to provide needed estate tax relief to our Nation's family farmers and ranchers. Fortunately this message is being heard throughout the country. Both tax bills on the House floor last month addressed estate tax relief. The President agrees and has made estate tax relief for family farmers and businesses one of his top priorities. I have cosponsored a bipartisan